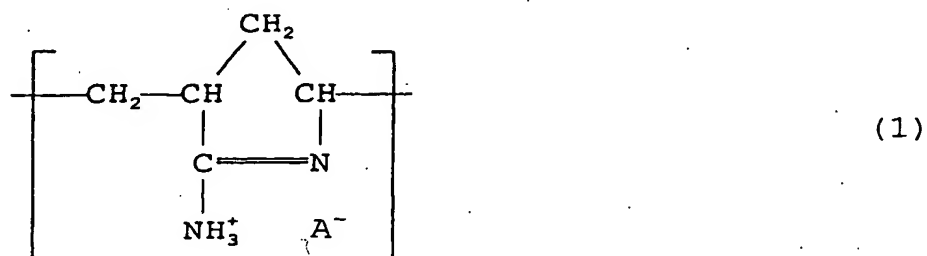
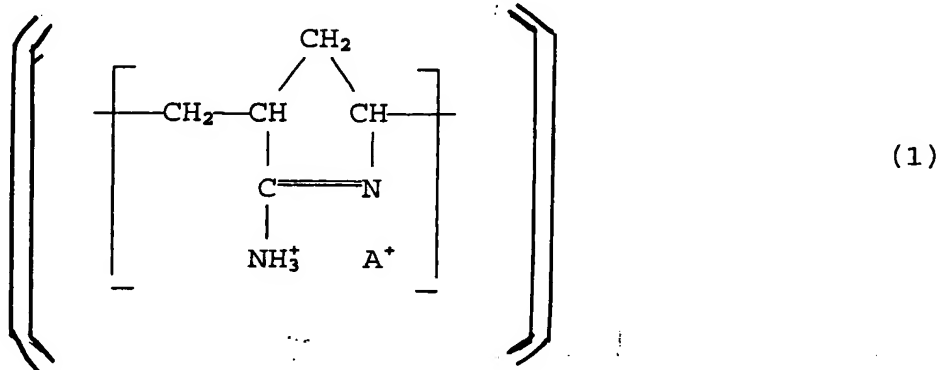


IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An aqueous dispersion of inorganic pigment-cationic resin composite fine particles, comprising an aqueous medium and solid particles dispersed in the aqueous medium,

wherein

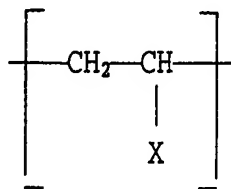
the solid particles comprising inorganic pigment-cationic resin composite fine particles which are a pulverization product particles of agglomerates of a cationic resin comprising cationic polymerization units having a five-membered cyclic amidine structure of the formula (1):



in which formula (1), A^- represent an anion,

with inorganic pigment particles having an average primary particle size of 3 to 40 nm, and the resultant inorganic pigment-cation resin composite fine agglomerate particles having an average secondary particle size controlled within the range of from 10 nm to 1.0 μm , during the pulverization.

Claim 2 (original): The aqueous dispersion of inorganic pigment-cationic resin composite fine particles as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cationic resin comprises 20 to 90 molar% of the cationic polymerization units having a five-membered cyclic amidine structure of the formula (1) and 10 to 80 molar% of a polymerization units of the general formula (2):



(2)

in which formula (2), X represents a member selected from the group consisting of a cyano group, amine hydrochloride groups and a formamide group.

Claim 3 (previously presented): The aqueous dispersion of inorganic pigment-cationic resin composite fine particles as claimed in claim 2, wherein the cationic polymerization units of the formula (1) and the polymerization units of the formula (2) are present in a molar ratio in the range of from 10:1 to 1:3.

Claim 4 (original): The aqueous dispersion of inorganic pigment-cationic resin composite fine particles as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the cationic resin has a weight average molecular weight of 10,000 or more.

Claim 5 (previously presented): The aqueous dispersion of inorganic pigment-cationic resin composite fine particles as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein, in the inorganic pigment-cationic resin composite fine particles, the inorganic pigment and the cationic resin are present in a mass ratio in the range of from 100:1 to 100:30.

Claim 6 (previously presented): The aqueous dispersion of inorganic pigment-cationic resin composite fine particles as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the average secondary particle size of the inorganic pigment-cationic resin composite fine particles is in the range of from 10 nm to 0.5 μm .

Claim 7 (previously presented): The aqueous dispersion of inorganic pigment-cationic resin composite fine particles as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the inorganic pigment comprises a silica pigment.

Claim 8 (original): The aqueous dispersion of inorganic pigment-cationic resin composite fine particles as claimed in claim 7, wherein the silica pigment comprises fumed silica particles having a specific surface area of 180 to 380 m²/g.

Claim 9 (previously presented): An ink jet recording sheet comprising a substrate sheet and at least one ink receiving layer formed from a coating liquid containing the aqueous dispersion of inorganic pigment-cationic resin composite fine particles as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 3, and a binder, on least one surface of the substrate sheet.